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Applicant: WEI-YU LO AND SHIE-LIANG HSIEH

Title: PLACENTA DERÍVED APOPTOTÍC FACTOR

The prior application is assigned of record to Anawrahta Biotech Co., Inc., a Taiwan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on October 10, 2000 at Reel 011255, Frame 0370.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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## Enclosures:

- Form PTO-892, 1 page, listing references cited in the parent application. Please confirm that these references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-892 with the examiner's initials.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/684,327, filed October 10, 2000. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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Under 37 CFR § 1.27 applicants claim small entity status. A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

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